

As we reach the end of a very difficult and challenging term we hope that you all find time to rest and enjoy the new freedoms open to us – to meet up with friends and family and enjoy the beauty of the place we call home.

The children are exceptionally tired but have been a credit to you all. They have re-engaged with their learning and peer groups, but for some this has been easier than others. The warmer weather ahead and the signs of spring give us all a fresh hope for the future and remind us of the things that are precious to us all. So let us enjoy all that we have, no matter how small, and appreciate all the blessings around us. Thank you for your support over the last term – the staff have appreciated every kind word. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on the 19th April.

IMPORTANT HOLIDAY DATES

Easter holidays – 2nd – 16th April inclusive

Monday 19th April – new term

INSET – 28th May

Half term – 31st May – 4th June inclusive

Wednesday 21st July – children BREAK UP for the summer

22ND AND 23RD JULY INSET

The children in Year 5 have created a beautiful prayer tree using praying hands. Prayer gives us all a chance to reflect and be still.

Year 6 have also been busy – they have been seeing how sound waves travel through wood, cooking on the camp fire and baking the biggest hot cross bun EVER!



It has been lovely to welcome Akira, the beautiful Read2Dog, in school. She loves it when the children share a book with her. She is patient and gentle and we all love her.

Thank you to those of you who responded to our survey following the children's return to school.

Based on **103 Parental responses**. (number of parents who answered this question)

Do you find it helpful receiving your child's Annual Report in February? (We are still aiming to provide an attainment summary and video report for each child at the end of the summer term.) (102)	Yes 96.34%	No 3.66%	Skipped 1
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Was the content of the report informative in terms of your child's attainment, progress and the content of their learning so far this year? (103)	Yes 96.41	No 3.59%
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During the most recent lockdown did your child access learning: (103)	At home 44.04%	Attended school everyday 16.5%	Attended school some days 39.46%
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If your child was learning remotely full-time (at home) were you provided with a paper pack or did you access the content from the school's website? (96)	Paper pack 22.58%	School website 22.01%	Mixture of both 17.42%	Not applicable 37.99%	Skipped question 7
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Did your child have access to a device? Tablet or computer (93)	Yes 83.23%	No 7.92%	Telephone only 8.85%	Skipped question 10
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Did you find the content of your remote learning easy to interpret/follow? (88)	Mostly yes 70.6%	Mostly No 0.95%	Mixture of yes and no 28.45%	Skipped question 15
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Thinking about the content of work set did you find that: (88)	There was too little work set 11.44%	There was too much work set 8.27%	The quantity was just right 80.29%	Skipped question 15
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For those children working at home or accessing blended learning how motivated was your child to engage with the work set during lockdown? (95)	Very Easy 9.45%	Easy 11.62%	Hard 23.33%	Mixture of both 44.24%	Not applicable 11.35%	Skipped 8
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Year 5 had great fun learning how to weave. They were able to create some beautiful, colourful designs. Well done.

This week all the children have been thinking about **Holy Week** and have created a short video telling the story. Each class has made a very special contribution. **It can be viewed on the News section of the school website.**



Year 4 have made an exquisite Easter Tree with beautifully marbled eggs. Year 3 have made some wonderful Easter baskets – I think they were hoping they might be used for an Easter egg!!!



The whole school had great fun on the Easter Egg hunt. When they found the hidden gem they were able to exchange it for a chocolate egg or treat. Every single egg was claimed!!!

Get your bike checked over at school!

On the 22nd April Sustrans will be holding a **Dr Bike** session in school. This will be an opportunity for the children to bring their bikes to school for a health check. More details will be provided after the Easter holidays. ☺

We are awaiting a date for the Year 6 and Reception National Child Measurement Programme. Details will follow after Easter.

